

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2134
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Application No. 09/943,683)	Confirmation No.: 9983
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For: PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM,)	
PERSON AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND)	
PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM)	

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.